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GATE DRIVE CIRCUIT AND POWER CONVERTER

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CIRCUIT DE COMMANDE DE GRILLE ET CONVERTISSEUR DE PUISSANCE

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Abstract (en)
A gate drive circuit according to an embodiment includes: a voltage detector that detects a voltage between a first terminal and a second terminal of a switching device; a delay circuit that outputs, with a delay for a predetermined time, a detected value of the voltage obtained from the voltage detector; and a first off-mode drive circuit and a second off-mode drive circuit that apply a control signal to a control terminal of the switching device for turning off the switching device, wherein the first off-mode drive circuit turns off the switching device faster than the second off-mode drive circuit, and stops its operation to turns off the switching device when the delayed voltage value output from the delay circuit exceeds a predetermined threshold value.

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